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In re Patent Application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Confirmation No. : 8423
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**PETITION, UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181, REQUESTING
WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Abandonment mailed on December 5, 2006 in the above-identified application. The Notice of Abandonment has been erroneously mailed.

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in this case on July 26, 2006. On October 25, 2006, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) by facsimile transmission to (571) 273-8300, in response to the Notice of Allowance. A copy of the RCE and IDS, are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of two (2) facsimile transmission confirmations showing the date and time the documents were transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request 1) withdrawal of the holding of abandonment pursuant to the requirements of MPEP 711.03 (c).

Also concurrently submitted is a new Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form.

Prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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